

## **Sex Offender Classification Board Meeting**

### **Conference Call Minutes**

November 12, 2004 1:00 p.m.

**Participants:** Gary Horton, chair; Thomas Hearn, and Moscelene Sunderland members; Kathy Baird, assistant.

Meeting was called to discuss potential last-minute modifications to the Administrative Rules.

- A public hearing was conducted on 11/6/04.
- The board is considering concerns voiced.
- The notice moving our Temporary and Proposed Administrative Rules into Pending Rule status must be submitted by 11/17/04.

#### **BOARD DISCUSSION COMMENTS:**

##### Evaluation Polygraphs

- Expand language to clarify that the offender must be prepared prior to administration of the examination, i.e. clinical interview regarding sexual behavior and psychosexual testing.
- Polygraph examiners must be certified by the American Polygraph Association to conduct Post Conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT).

##### Psychosexual Evaluation Report Form

- 2<sup>nd</sup> page standards will be clarified and re-ordered.

##### On-Line Continuing Education Units

- No more than 10 hours of on-line CEU's in a 2-year period will be accepted.
- Must be from a recognized educational institution.

##### Reciprocity

- By statute, certified evaluators must be licensed in Idaho. Out of state applicants must obtain an Idaho professional license before they can be certified.
- Reciprocity language will be modified to clarify the Idaho licensure requirement.

##### Sex Offender Treatment Experience

- The Board will not change their stand on requiring applicants to have at least 250 hours of sex offender treatment experience. They strongly believe that treatment experience provides better insight into assessing an offender's risk to society.
- The evaluator "approval by waiver" component was created to provide a grace period for applicants who lack treatment experience to achieve this requirement.

The teleconference concluded at 1:50 p.m.

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